

SOCIETY CHAT.

Mrs. Louise Hillard Patterson has taken apartments for this season at the Buckingham. Mrs. Patterson should not be confounded with other persons of the same name who have visited Washington. She is one of nine living children of the late O. B. Hillard, who was one of the coal kings of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the eldest daughter of his second wife, Hannah, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. J. J. Dennis and grand-daughter of Judge Jesse Fell, who for thirty-three years was associate judge of Luzerne County, Pa., which position he filled with dignity and credit to the time of his death. Mrs. Patterson's half brothers and sisters married into her mother's family, thus making her doubly related to many of the oldest and most distinguished families of Wilkesbarre, a town noted for its conservatism and adherence to family traditions. Mr. Hillard was seriously injured while crossing the railroad track of the Baltimore Coal Company, and for a period of four years at his beautiful home, "Pine Grove," was nursed by his wife through his terrible sufferings. After his death Mrs. Hillard, completely broken down, was carried to Philadelphia and placed in the care of Dr. Washington L. Atlee, of that city. She never fully recovered her health, and the climate of Wilkesbarre proving too severe, she removed with her three daughters to Baltimore, where she purchased the beautiful house 1021 North Charles street, between Eager and Chase. It was there she met and later became the third wife of Logan W. Maupin, a man of peculiar and erratic disposition. He was divorced from his second wife, but there was neither legal separation or divorce from his third wife. Mr. Maupin died at his rooms, in Baltimore, surrounded with every comfort, and in the presence of his nephews and nieces, resident in that city, and by such of his immediate family as arrived in time. The following year his widow moved to Washington, hoping to find relief from inflammatory rheumatism, and in December left for Paris to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louise Patterson, at that time living at 30 Avenue d'Jena, where her little daughter, Louise, was born. The next summer they returned to this country, where Mrs. Maupin died, November 26, 1884. She was a tender, loving mother, sympathetic and kind to all about her and beloved by all who knew her. In business relations she was scrupulously exact. At the time of Mrs. Patterson's marriage, in 1880, her sister, Mrs. Owen, was ill with puerperal fever, in her new house, just built for her by her mother, Mrs. Maupin, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It was thus found necessary either to postpone the marriage or have it performed in the country. To the former plan the groom-elect objected so strongly that after many consultations it was decided to furnish the new house for the occasion from the Baltimore home, and the wedding took place from the country, proving a memorably brilliant affair.

The Sixth Precinct police scored a brilliant success in their first grand ball, given at National Rifles' Hall on Friday night, for the benefit of the "gymnasium." The popularity of these faithful guardians of the National Capital was fully attested by the large number in attendance. The District Commissioners (Messrs. Douglass, Robert, and Ross) looked in upon the merry scene. Lieut. John F. Kelly, Sergeant William F. Falvey, Sergeant Michael Byrnes, and Sergeant Brozman, with Officers Michael Hagan, Acton, Kemble, Costello, Jamison, Kenney, Mansfield, Jordan, and Mooney were all out in handsome new uniforms. Lieut. Kelly and his charming daughter led the opening march, which was participated in by members of the Police Department of the District, each man with his best girl on his arm. The first dance (Lancers) was assigned to the Commissioners

as masters of ceremonies. The assigning of various dances to some distinct officer—such as No. 2 waltz to William G. Moore, major and superintendent of police—was a unique way of dividing honors and responsibilities that was highly satisfactory. The Marine Band furnished the music. Master of Ceremonies—Lieut. John F. Kelly. Committee of Arrangements—Timothy Brozman, (chairman,) John C. Costello, Phillip Mansfield, and William J. Kenney. Floor Committee—Michael Byrnes, (chairman,) William W. Jordan, Michael E. Hagan, Matthew Foley, Andrew J. Kimmel, and William L. Coghill. Reception Committee—William F. Falvey, (chairman,) John S. Jamison, David C. Hamilton, William H. Mooney, and George T. Parker. Patrick Moore, caterer. Many of the ladies participating in the dance were very handsomely gowned. Mrs. Boland looked very stylish in a white silk gown, with square-cut bodice and shoulder sleeves. Miss Adams wore black lace, with girle and long pendants of purple ribbon. Mrs. Kinney, fine plaid surah silk. Miss Harvey, red China silk. Miss Mary Collins, black silk; Miss Collins, in black lace; Miss Henderson, black satin; Miss Chester, red cashmere; Miss Byrnes, crimson cashmere with black velvet sleeves and trimmings; Miss Jennie Sherwood, pink cashmere; Miss Lottie Brown, gray silk; Nellie Baldwin, plum mohair; Miss McNara, in pink China silk; Mrs. Sergeant Byrnes, in red surah silk. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Schultze, the Misses Schultze, and Mr. Schultze, Jr., Mr. John Freshhold, Miss Geiger, C. T. Schultze, Mr. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, the Misses Sullivan, Miss Sprig, Miss Smith, Miss Evans, Mr. Kaufmann, Ethel Sprague, Maud Saville, Mr. A. C. Keller, Miss Minnie Dobbins, the Misses Costello, Mr. Parker, Miss Hudson, and Mr. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtin, Mr. Frank Fagin, Mr. J. Walsh, Miss Curtin, Miss Ella Mulvey, Mr. John Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, the Misses Geiger, Miss Acton, Officer and Mrs. Acton, also Messrs. Connor, Brooks, Genard, Purcell, White, Hurd, and Joe Hill, with Mr. Hillman.

Seldom has the old E-street Baptist Church held such a throng as filled it on Thursday evening at the marriage of George D. Scott, the popular young baritone, without whose name on the programme no entertainment in this city has been deemed complete these many years, and Miss Alvina R. Sanders, one of Kentucky's fair daughters. As the stately couple marched up the aisle they were greeted with a subdued hum of congratulation and after the ceremony were overwhelmed with felicitations and good wishes. They took the train for an extended tour to New York and up the Hudson to the groom's old home at Newburg. Among those present were Gen. Joseph Darr, Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, Capt. H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Madigan, John F. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DePutron, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mack, Mr. Thomas J. Myers and Miss Myers, Mr. J. E. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heltinger, and an enthusiastic delegation from the Elks and the Grand Army. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home after January 1, 1891, at 608 E street northwest.

On Friday evening last the Woman's National Press Association held a special meeting in the parlors of Willard's Hotel, at which time a gavel made of wood from Longfellow's home was presented through Mrs. Sheldon to the association. The evening was devoted to the memory of the gifted poet in readings from his works and in recitations, intermingled with vocal music by Mrs. Diendonne. The wood forming the handle of this precious souvenir, was kindly furnished by the superintendent of the grounds of Mount Vernon and grown on its sacred soil, while that of the body of the gavel was presented by the

poet's brother, the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, who is to receive a cane from the association in recognition of his valuable gift. Mrs. Sheldon, in making the presentation, gave an interesting sketch of the life of the great poet, to which the President, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, gracefully responded. Mrs. Leggett, Miss Harrison, and Miss Thompson gave readings from Longfellow's works, followed by Miss Vasser and Miss Conkling, in recitations, and Mrs. H. N. Ralston furnished an essay with selections illustrative of Longfellow's varied style. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by the many guests, and at its close Mrs. M. S. Lockwood announced that Mrs. Potter Palmer had accepted the invitation extended her of a reception to be given by the association during the session of the "Woman's National Council" in Washington, in February next. Among the distinguished guests present were Mrs. Representatives Burrows and Townsend, Mrs. Gen. Custer, Miss McDonald, Miss Burns, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Colby, R. K. Elliott, and Capt. Bellknapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, of 647 East Capitol street, entertained Thursday evening the members of a new club to be organized on Friday afternoon, at her residence on Fifteenth street, on the occasion of Miss Farquhar's presentation to society. The debutante was charmingly attired in white crepon with garniture of silver. She held a large bunch of American Beauty roses. The ladies assisting were Mrs. VanKeypen, Mrs. Tittman, Miss Greer, Miss Moore, Miss Towne, and the Misses Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore, of Richmond, Va., sailed on the 10th instant on the City of New York for England. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, who were married in New York on that day. Mrs. Moore will visit her relatives in London and thence travel through the Eastern countries.

Miss Kilbourne, of Keokuk, Iowa, is spending the winter with Mrs. A. D. Andrews, daughter of Gen. Schenck, at 1234 Connecticut avenue. They are at home to their friends on Tuesdays.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Card, daughter of General and Mrs. Card, and Mr. Francis Shipworth, of St. Paul, Minn. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Mrs. Nathan Reeve, who has passed the summer with her relatives at Newburg on Hudson, at Roseville and Governor's Island, has now returned to 25 Lafayette Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart Osborn, of Chicago, latterly of Columbus, Ohio, will spend the coming season in Washington. They are pleasantly domiciled at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Hearst is at her mansion, having returned from California last week. Mrs. M. J. McDonald and Mrs. Layman accompanied Mrs. Hearst from San Francisco.

U. S. Grant Pitzer, a prominent young lawyer, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lee Sizer.

Doctor and Mrs. Mallan have returned from their wedding journey, and are established at 117 B street, Capitol Hill.

Señor and Madame Romero entertained a large party of diplomats at a dinner on Friday. The first german of the Ogeozo Club was held at the Buckingham last Wednesday even-

ing. The night was an unpropitious one, but the members knowing there was a good time in store for them braved the inclement weather and attended in full force. The orchestra struck up a lively waltz about 9:15. The cotillon then began and continued, with an intermission for refreshments, until 1:30 A. M. Mr. George Mansfield led most delightfully, displaying considerable tact in introducing and managing the many intricate and novel figures. The favors were all pretty and were dispensed by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Feeney, who are chaperones for the club. Those present were Miss Campbell, Misses Viola and Augustine Davis, Miss Hills, Miss Lovejoy, Miss Duhamel, Miss Strong, Miss Ringgold, the Misses Ruggles, Miss Frost, Miss Millward, Miss Bowcock, Miss Taliferro, Miss Morris, Mrs. Norton, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Winters, Mr. French, Mr. Duhamel, Mr. Mosher, Mr. Towson, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Bates, Mr. Hockling, Mr. Klug, Mr. Williams, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Maddox, Mr. Cansey, Mr. Mackell, Mr. Merrill, and Mr. Mobray.

On Friday evening an enjoyable party was given by Miss Mamie Moran at her residence in commemoration of her birthday. The pretty parlor presented a gay scene and dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. About midnight the guests gathered in the dining-room, where an elaborate supper was served. Many compliments were paid the hostess, who looked charming. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Goodchild, E. and C. Miller, Mauglin, Stella, Craig, Padgett, Baptiste, Barnett, McGirr, Speiden, McKenley, Misses Gowans, Hurdle, Stanton, Cassidy, Fildt, O'Donohue, Stohelman, and McElhaneey.

Miss Elizabeth S. Blasland arrived from Boston, Mass., last Saturday evening, where she has been studying vocal music under the tutelage of Miss Clara E. Smart, late a pupil of Madame Rudersdorf, deceased. Miss Blasland will spend the holidays with her parents at their residence, 915 O street northwest, after which she returns to Boston to resume her studies under Miss Smart.

After the holidays Mrs. Almira B. Williams will have with her for the winter Mrs. Upton, wife of Judge Upton, of Walla Walla. Mrs. Upton is the sister of Mrs. Williams, and both ladies will be at home to their friends on Saturdays in January.

Mrs. Lawrence M. Keitt and her beautiful daughter will arrive at the Ebbitt after New Year's. Miss Keitt is now in New York cultivating her voice under the instruction of a celebrated maestro.

General and Mrs. John S. Mason, of the Army, have left their suburban home and taken apartments for the winter at 1754 M street.

The price of admission to Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman's picture gallery is fifty cents, not twenty-five, as erroneously stated.

The many friends of Mrs. Col. Jack Brown will be delighted to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. W. Budd, wife of Capt. Budd, of the Army, is the guest of her brother, Rev. A. F. Steele, of Capitol Hill.

Mrs. R. H. Townsend, of Philadelphia, is at her house, No. 22 Lafayette Square, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of St. Louis, Mo., are established in their new home, 1502 Seventh street.

Mrs. Myer Cohen is visiting friends in Philadelphia. She will be at home next Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Huston Banks is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGee, of Le Droit Park.

Mrs. J. G. Carlisle leaves to-morrow for New York, where she will visit Mrs. Cleveland.

The "Deutsche Lesekreis" held a very en-

joyable meeting at the residence of the president of the club, Mrs. Dr. von Hartleben, on Monday evening. Music, recitations, and social pastimes furnished a pleasant programme for the occasion. The club meets again on the 29th instant.

Misses Grace and Nettie Reagan will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, the aunt of these charming young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Saratoga, are guests of their uncle, Mr. J. V. N. Huyek, of 1730 I street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lane, of Santa Fé, are stopping at 934 New York avenue.

The marriage of Miss Belle Ryan and Mr. T. H. Milton will take place on Monday.

Miss McConney is at home to her friends on Wednesdays at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Webb, of K street, returned last evening from her trip to New York.

Mrs. Seranton and Miss Lida Seranton are at the Richmond.

The Misses Darnelle have returned from New York.

Legion of Honor Anniversary.

On Thursday evening the American Legion of Honor celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the order with an entertainment and hop at National Rifles' Armory. The hall was well filled, and the entertainment consisted of a well-selected programme, all of which was carried out except the address of Enoch J. Brown, Supreme Commander of A. L. H., which was omitted on account of a delayed train on which the Commander happened to be. Mr. Clements, past commander, gave a few of the facts relating to the history of the order, which numbers sixty-five thousand members. It is a beneficiary order. The Pastime Musical Club was the leading feature on the programme, although the duets by the Misses Emily and Katrina Frech were very tastefully rendered, as were also the baritone and tenor solos by Mr. Frank Rebstock and Mr. H. Rothschild. Mr. Fritz Forester recited with much dramatic feeling the story of Eugene Aram, and Miss Emily Frech the "Legend of the Organ Builder." At the close of the literary and musical exercises the floor was cleared for dancing. The committee of arrangements were Lee Baumgarten, chairman; William Thomas, Mrs. Emma Sheridan, Julius Abbott, Charles S. Willis, H. C. Espey, R. B. Schwickard, P. H. Heffernan, W. E. Taylor, L. Karples, and L. Mundheim. Reception committee—William Thomas, W. E. Taylor, and Charles S. Willis. Floor committee—S. Mundheim, R. B. Schwickard, Jr., Lewis Espey, H. Rothschild, D. Wolf, and J. W. Thomas. These gentlemen performed their duties most acceptably. Among those present were the Misses Poppers, Mrs. Tarbof, Miss Wheeler, Miss Durfee, Miss Thompson, Miss Katie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Haslip, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Miss Walther, Miss Norris, Miss Oden, Miss Cady, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Owens, the Misses Carrier, Miss Lottie Morris, Mrs. Finnis, D. Morris, Miss Roberts, Mamie Mann, Mrs. J. B. Erby, Miss A. Rosser, and Mrs. A. J. Harvey.

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